

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
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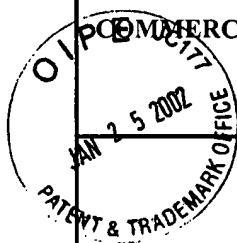
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In Re Application Of: **Michael D. BEDNAREK**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/365,748	August 3, 1999	JANVIER, J.	2162

**Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROMOTING COMMERCE, INCLUDING SALES AGENT ASSISTED
COMMERCE, IN A NETWORKED ECONOMY**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 25, 2001 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: December 25, 2001 until: January 25, 2002

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. _____
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. _____
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: January 25, 2002

Signature

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<p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p>
<p><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p>
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